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PEKING FOR AMBASSADOR DAVID K. BRUCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO PEKING OF AKIO MORITA, PRESIDENT,
SONY CORPORATION

1. AKIO MORITA, PRESIDENT, SONY CORPORATION, WHO IS ACCOMPANYING NINETEEN OTHER JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN IN GROUP HEADED BY UEMURA, PRESIDENT OF KEIDANREN, CALLED TO SAY HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU OR MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF WHILE HE IS IN PEKING.

2. THE GROUP CALLED QUOTE VISITING CHINA ECONOMIC MISSION UNQUOTE LEAVES TOKYO SEPTEMBER 1 ON DIRECT CHARTER FLIGHT TO PEKING. MORITA DOES NOT KNOW OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF GROUP WHILE IN PEKING FOR FIVE OR SIX DAYS BUT WILL CALL YOU TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WHENEVER FREE TIME IS AVAILABLE IN HIS SCHEDULE. I GAVE HIM NAMES OF JENKINS AND HOLDRIDGE AS ALTERNATIVES IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE.

3. I AM SURE YOU ARE AWARE OF LARGE SONY OPERATIONS IN UNITED STATES, INCLUDING MANUFACTURING PLANT IN SAN DIEGO. AS PERSONAL FRIEND OF MORITA, I HOPE YOU CAN TALK WITH HIM AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. BEST REGARDS.

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